

# The Task Force on Trial Court Employees July 28-30, 1999 San Francisco, California

#### **AGENDA**

Type of Meeting:	Chair: Justice James A. Ardaiz, Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate
Fifteenth Meeting of the	District
Task Force	Judicial Council Project Coordinator:
	Ms. Judith A. Myers, Human Resources Director, Administrative Office of the Courts <sup>1</sup>

Please Bring: Copy of Interim Report, calendars

## **Meeting Objectives:**

- A. Provide an opportunity for communication through public comment period
- B. Reach agreement regarding the Task Force's timeline
- C. Agree on a process for drafting legislation for the Task Force's recommendations
- D. In relation to the Interim Report:
  - Review additional comments and determine appropriate responses;
  - Based on input from the Task Force at the 6/14-15 meeting, revisit personnel components and modify as appropriate
- E. Review survey analyses and determine reports needed
- F. In relation to retiree group insurance benefits:
  - Receive educational information
  - Present draft assumptions, objectives, and model; identify issues
- G. Present revised retirement assumptions, objectives, and model for current and new employees; reach agreement wherever possible
- H. Revisit and finalize group insurance, accrued leave, and other employer-provided benefits assumptions, objectives, and models (including as they apply to new employees)
- I. In relation to flexible spending accounts and cafeteria plans:
  - Receive educational information
  - Present draft assumptions, objectives, and model; identify issues
- J. In relation to employee advisory vote, review and reach agreement on:
  - Employee advisory vote distribution
  - Revised ballot formats
  - Orientation and educational materials
  - Pilot process for employee advisory vote

### Wednesday, July 28, 1999 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

#### **OPEN SESSION**

Reminder: Breakfast on Your Own		
1. Welcome	ALL	10:00 a.m.
2. Public Comment Period Objective: A	ALL	10:00-10:30 a.m.
3. Review of June 14-15 Task Force Meeting and Announcements for Today's Meeting	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair	10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) D:\HTML\tcemployees\attnr47.doc

Wednesday, July 28 (continued)

4. Task Force Timeline Objective B & C	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	10:45– 11:45 a.m.
Working Lunch	Task Force Members and Staff	11:45 am -12:45 p.m.
5. Interim Report Comments: Overview Objective D	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC	12:45 –1:15 p.m.
6 Interim Report Comments: Specifics Objective D	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	1:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Break	Task Force Members and Staff	2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
<ul> <li>Interim Report Comments: Specifics (continued)</li> <li>Models</li> <li>Trial Court Employee Definition</li> </ul>	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7. Closing Remarks  Reminder: Dinner On Your Own	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair	5:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 29, 1999

8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION** 

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Breakfast		Task Force Members and Staff	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
1. Opening Remarks		Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair	8:30 – 8:45 a.m.
2. Review of Benefits Models	Objective H	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC	8:45 – 9:30 a.m.
		Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	
3. Survey Analysis: Overview	Objective E	Drew James, Principal Analyst, Mercer, Inc. Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC Hazel Ann Reimche, Supervising Analyst, HR, AOC	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Break		Task Force Members and Staff	10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
4. Survey Analysis: Reports Needed	Objective E	Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	10:45 am – 12:15 pm
Working Lunch		Task Force Members and Staff	12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
5. Retirement for New Employees	Objective G	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
6. Retirement Issues: Retiree Group Insurance Benefits		Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
	Objective F	Ken Marzion, Chief of Actuary and Employer Services Division, CalPERS	
		Steve Kiel, Legislative Coordinator, California State Association of Counties	
Break		Task Force Members and Staff	3:00 – 3:15 p.m.
7. Retiree Group Insurance Benefits	Objective F	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC	3:15 –4:15 p.m.

	Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	
Thursday, July 29, 1999 (continued)		
8. Advisory Vote Distribution Objective J	Hazel Ann Reimche, Supervising Staff Analyst Human Resources AOC	4:15– 5:00 p.m.

Reminder: Dinner on Your Own		
9. Closing Remarks	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair	5:00 - 5:15 p.m.
8. Advisory Vote Distribution Objective J	Hazel Ann Reimche, Supervising Staff Analyst, Human Resources, AOC	4:15– 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 30, 1999 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. OPEN SESSION

Friday, July 50, 1999 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	OPEN SESSION	
Breakfast	Task Force Members and Staff	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
1. Opening Remarks	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair	8:30 – 8:45 a.m.
2. Flexible Spending Accounts & Cafeteria Plans: Education Objective I	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC Barbara McGeoh, Benefits Attorney, Mercer, Inc.	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Break	Task Force Members and Staff	9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
3. Flexible Spending Accounts & Cafeteria Plans: Federally Regulated Benefits Model Objective I	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC  Liz Schiff, Facilitator  Task Force Members and Staff	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
4. Advisory Vote Ballot <i>Objective J</i>	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC  Liz Schiff, Facilitator  Task Force Members and Staff	11:00 –11:45 a.m.
Lunch	Task Force Members and Staff	11:45 am – 12:45 pm
5. Advisory Vote Orientation & Educational Materials  Objective J	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC  Liz Schiff, Facilitator  Task Force Members and Staff	12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
6. Advisory Vote Pilot Process	Judith A. Myers, HR Director, AOC Hazel Ann Reimche, Supervising Staff Analyst, Human Resources, AOC Liz Schiff, Facilitator Task Force Members and Staff	1:45 – 2:15 p.m.
7. Closing Remarks	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair	2:15 – 2:30 p.m.